(iv) Utilization certificate for the released amount of Grant-in-aid from Chartered Accountant on the prescribed form GFR-19A; and

(v) Inspection report from the Recommending Authority conducted by the NGO.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The proposals of the organizations which fulfilled the parameters under the scheme were considered by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) and grants as admissible were released to the organizations subject to availability of funds.

(f) The Revised Estimate budget provision for the year 2007-08 according to ten percent budget earmarked to NER was Rs. 68.25 crore. Out of this budget provision an amount of Rs. 63.44 crore was reported as utilized.

(g) and (h) The details of Revised Estimate budget provisions for the NER component and expenditure for the last five years were as under:—

(Rs. in crore)

Year	NER	Expenditure
2003-04	31.00	27.32
2004-05	37.50	37.36
2005-06	36.45	35.71
2006-07	41.71	36.56
2007-08	68.25	63.44

The reasons for savings were mainly due to non-receipt of viable proposals satisfying the criteria laid down under various schemes, non-receipt of Utilisation Certificates and audited accounts from the organisations, non-finalisation of certain schemes *viz*. Promotion of Sports among Disabled, Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools, Colleges and Universities, etc.

Project for Commonwealth Games

2013. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of projects relating to the Commonwealth Games 2010 to be held in Delhi are running behind schedule;

(b) if so, the details in regard to each such project; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken so as to ensure that all these projects are completed in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL): (a) to (c) After obtaining the necessary regulatory clearances, the work on most of the Competitions venues and Training venues has commenced and is running as per schedule. Time Lines, against monitorable parameters are being monitored, on a web-based monitoring system developed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and

Sports is closely monitoring the enormous work involved, in organizing the infrastructure for the Games. As a result of the efforts put in by all the concerned agencies, various sports infrastructure facilities would be completed in time for the Games.

Money spent on cricket

†2014. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money spent on cricket during the last five years, till date;

(b) the details of the amount spent on other domestic games such as football, basketball, hockey, volley-ball *etc.* other than cricket by Government during the said period till date, State-wise;

(c) whether Government is contemplating to encourage kabaddi, football, hockey, basketball and volley-ball and to provide training in these fields; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL): (a) Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), responsible for promotion of cricket in India has not sought any financial assistance from the Ministry during the last five years. However, the Ministry has released Rs. 2.87 lakhs to Women's Cricket Federation of India during the last five years towards the reimbursement of the balance grant due to them for the events approved till October, 2006 *i.e.* before its integration in October, 2006 with Men's Cricket being dealt with by BCCI.

(b) There is no state-wise allocation of funds for promotion of sports. Funds are provided to the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the Scheme of 'Assistance to National Sports Federations' for promotion of various sports disciplines. The amount spent by the Ministry under aforementioned scheme during the last five years, till date is as under:—

Year	Amount spent (Rs. in crores)
2004-2005	48.86
2005-2006	42.97
2006-2007	32.23
2007-2008	57.33
2008-2009 (11.12.2008)	37.76

(c) Kabaddi a is discipline in 'Priority' category. Football, Hockey, Volleyball and Basketball have recently been upgraded to 'Priority' category. The National Sports Federations (NSFs) who are responsible for promotion of these sports are given assistance for training, competition, equipment and scientific support as per their entitlement under the scheme of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.